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SENATE BILL 980

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

JOHN ARTHUR SMITH

AN ACT

RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; CREATING JOB OPPORTUNITIES;  
ALLOWING MINORS NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO SERVE  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN RESTAURANTS AND CLUBS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. PURPOSE OF ACT. -- The purpose of this act is to  
create job opportunities for the citizens of New Mexico.

Section 2. Section 60-7B-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1981,  
Chapter 39, Section 91, as amended) is amended to read:

"60-7B-11. EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS. --

A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this  
section, it ~~[shall be]~~ is a violation of the Liquor Control Act  
for any person licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Liquor  
Control Act or for any employee, agent or lessee of that person  
knowingly to employ or use the service of any minor in the sale

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1 and service of alcoholic beverages.

2 B. A person holding a dispenser's, restaurant or  
3 club license may employ persons nineteen years of age or older  
4 to serve alcoholic beverages that will be consumed with meals on  
5 the premises. "

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been  
11 referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
17 FINANCE COMMITTEE.  
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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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7 The roll call vote was 4 For 2 Against

8 Yes: 4

9 No: Feldman, Robinson

10 Excused: Garcia, Ingle

11 Absent: None

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23 Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman  
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Yes: 6

No: None

Excused: Aragon, Carraro, Ingle, Lyons, Altamirano

Absent: None

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**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION, 1997**

**March 18, 1997**

**Mr. Speaker:**

Your **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE**, to whom has  
been referred

**SENATE BILL 980**

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it **DO PASS**.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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Fred Luna, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 8 For 1 Against

Yes: 8

No: Gubbels

Excused: Alwin, Hobbs, Varela

Absent: Getty

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